

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

# STONE & THOMAS

## SATURDAY'S SPECIALS.

### New Skirts.

Over 300 now in stock. Skirts that are made right and that hang right. Not a skirt finds a place in this stock until it is thoroughly inspected and examined as to correct shape. Skirts \$50 to \$35.00.

Extra values in Figured Mohair Skirts at.....\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and \$3.95

Extra values in Italian Skirts at.....2.98, 3.98, 4.95 and 7.45

Extra values in All-Wool Jacquard Skirts at.....2.98, 4.95, 5.90 and 8.90

Broadened Silk Skirts at.....6.90, 9.85 ... and 10.90

All our Skirts are Velvet-bound and lined with Russetette lining.

### New Capes.

New Velvet Capes, Silk Lined.....\$2.98, \$4.95, \$5.90 up on

New Silk Capes, Silk Lined.....4.95, 5.90, 6.25 up on

New Cloth Capes, Silk Lined.....1.98, 2.48, 2.98 up on

### Silk Waists.

Changeable Silk Waists, Large Mellon Sleeve.....\$2.48

Nobby Silk Waists, Bishop Sleeve.....3.75

Printed Warp Silk Waist, Bishop Sleeve.....4.95

### New Veilings.

A hundred styles for your selection. The leading veiling establishment of the city has a standing order to send us the latest effects just as soon as they are shown in the New York stores. All the new nobby, chic styles are here.

### Kid Gloves.

Hundreds of dozens are here for your selection.

Kid Gloves, Heavy Black Stitching, Gray only.....48c

Kid Gloves, all Colors, four large buttons.....59c

Kid Gloves, all Colors, four large buttons, heavy stitching.....69c

White-Chamois Kid Gloves.....69c

Real Kid Gloves, heavy stitching, white and colors.....28c

### Corsets.

Fifty Dozen Regular 75c Corsets, Saturday only.....49c

Corset Waists.....59c

Nursing Corsets.....59c

Children's Drilling Waists.....10c

Children's Corset Waists.....15c

About 10 Dozen Ladies' 25c Fleeced Lined Hosiery to be closed Saturday at 12 1/2c pair.

# STONE & THOMAS

CAPES AND WAISTS—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

## If a Congressman

Should happen to stray in this big store of ours we'd try very hard to obtain his endorsement of either or both of the following measures:

1st. A measure providing for the purchase of one of our bewitching Silk Dresses or Waists

FOR HIS WIFE.

2d. A measure providing for the purchase of one of our fascinating Silk or Velvet Capes

FOR HIS DAUGHTER.

Incidentally, his trip through our main store room—which is 264 feet long—would reveal a class of merchandise equal to that shown by any store in the Capital of the Nation.

## Geo. M. Snook & Co.,

1114 Main Street Through to 1115 Market.

HATS—M'FADDEN'S.

### Is \$2 Worth Anything to You?



Why pay \$5 for a hat just because it has somebody's name in it? We have as good hats as the best hat makers could make—exactly correct styles and our prices are only

There are other good hats, but none better.

## McFadden's One-Price Store,

1320 AND 1322 MARKET STREET.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

### A Premium of \$1.50 FOR SMALL FEET.

Any lady who can wear 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4 or 4 1/2 can buy a pair of our celebrated \$3.00 Blue Tongue Hand-Turned Shoes for

One Dollar and Fifty Cents.

C. D. AND E. WIDDER, OPERA AND COMMON SENSE.

PLAIN TOES ONLY.

## J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

## CAN THE BLIND SEE.

Can the eyesight be preserved? Can imperfect vision be restored? Can the aged enjoy reading as the young? Can science assist you? These are important questions. Remember that eyesight is priceless and that sight once lost can never be restored. Persons who wear ill-fitting, imperfect spectacles, thinking it economy, not knowing that they are doing themselves irreparable injury, until it is too late. The popular opinion that the use of glasses should be postponed as long as possible is erroneous. As soon as you find your sight failing go at once to a specialist and have your eyes tested and glasses properly fitted. An invitation is extended to persons to suit them, and to all in need of proper lenses to visit our new Optical Department.

PROF. L. LEVITT, Manager.

Dillon, Wheat &amp; Hancher Co.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

**New Advertisements.**

Clover Hay—James C. Crampton.

For Sale—New Seven-Room Frame Dwelling.

Specialty Salesman Wanted.

Dental Student Desires Position.

Church Notice—Second Presbyterian Church.

Before Deciding—Nealbit & Bro.

Atlantic Tea Company—Second Page.

Saturday's Specials—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page.

We Invite You to Inspect—D. Gundling & Co.—Fifth Page.

Spring Fashions Are Here—Baer's Clothing House—Eighth Page.

It's a Congressman—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.

Jama, Jellies, Etc.—Huebel's Grocery.

Letter List.

Can the Blind See?—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.—Eighth Page.

Wanted—Girl for General Housework.

### SPRING OPENING OF C. HESS & SONS.

All the newest novelties, consisting of Suits, Trousers and Overcoats, now in stock.

High-class work, first-class workmanship and fit at lowest prices.

In our Furnishing Department we are offering special bargains in Underwear, Suits and Fancy Shirts.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Clothiers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

**HAVE your eyes tested for glasses free of charge by**

**JACOB W. GRUBB**

Jeweler and Optician, Market and Twelfth streets.

### City Tax Collections.

City Receiver Kindberger yesterday received from City Collector Hall collections of city taxes for the past week as follows:

General fund.....\$72.81

Ten-cent levy.....106.14

Total.....\$178.95

### Address to the Building Trades.

Vice President P. J. McGuire, of the American Federation of Labor, also general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, will address the carpenters, contractors and building trades of Wheeling and vicinity this evening, at Odd Fellows' Assembly Hall, corner Twelfth and Chapline streets.

### Transfers Recorded.

Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record transfers of real estate as follows:

March 4 by William Erskine, special commissioner, to Robert H. Brown, for \$2,500, lots 6 and 7 in square 8 in the Caldwell addition.

February 11 by Henry Brunsbaum and wife to C. A. Wood, for \$125, lot 65 in Zane's orchard addition.

### Important Suit Decided.

A suit brought by the Buckeye Glass Company, against the Bellair-Stamping Company, to recover losses sustained by an alleged breach of contract, has just been decided by the supreme court in favor of the Buckeye Glass company. The decision was rendered for \$1,875 in the common pleas court and this was sustained by all of the other courts, the supreme court decision being announced this week.

### Special Meetings to be Held.

The pastor of the English Lutheran church, on Sixteenth street, will begin a series of special services, preparatory to Easter, on Sunday. These services will be held every evening for the next two weeks, with the exception of Saturday evenings, beginning at 7:45. Arrangements have been made for good music, and the meetings will be made as profitable as possible. A general invitation is extended. A large attendance is looked for.

### In the Criminal Court.

In the criminal court yesterday Maud Smith was tried on indictment No. 1 for keeping a house of ill fame and was found guilty. She then withdrew her plea of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty in three other cases. Maggie Conroy entered pleas of guilty on four indictments. The pleas of both women were deferred until next Tuesday. The old indictment against Rose Alburn for keeping a house of ill fame was nolleed.

### Enjoyable Entertainment.

The ladies' sewing society of the Mountaineer Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Thursday evening. The members of the society, with their families, to the number of fifty, assembled. Dinner was served in excellent style. A musical and literary programme added to the pleasures of the evening, and was as follows:

Organ and Violin Solo.....Mrs. J. F. Burley, Jr.

Select Reading.....Mrs. J. F. Burley, Jr.

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. G. W. Grimes

Recitation.....Mrs. C. H. Clark

Select Reading.....Mrs. William McConkey

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Ada Carrick

Salutation.....Pastor

**Sam Small Teaches the Anguran Stables.**

Martin's Ferry is much interested in the coming of Rev. Sam Small. He has been holding revival services at Fairmont, from there he goes to Toronto, where he will lecture this evening. Tomorrow afternoon he will lecture at Bellaire, and in the evening he will begin a series of meetings at the Martin's Ferry opera house under the auspices of the Methodist, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, Baptist and German Lutheran churches.

Sam Small is one of the leading evangelists of the United States and has gained in the work every month in the year. He draws large crowds everywhere he goes and he will doubtless fill the Martin's Ferry opera house to overflowing at each service. This hour will hold only 1,000 people and it will hardly accommodate the Martin's Ferry people who will want to hear him, to say nothing about people from the neighboring towns.

He is accompanied by a splendid singer, and the churches expect to have a chorus besides. An admission of 5 and 10 cents will be charged during the week to pay expenses. If the application is received in having monster meetings at East Liverpool. At the men's meeting last Sunday afternoon about 8,000 attended and the big right is crowded to overflowing every night. Overcrowd meetings are held in the churches on Sunday nights.

**RHODES' Annual Curtain Sale** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Hand-some patterns and low prices. It will pay you to attend.

Headache cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miller's Pain Pills. "One cent a dose." At drug stores.

## CLUBS ACTIVE

In the Work for the Republican Cause this Campaign.

### ENTHUSIASM IS EVERYWHERE

**And the Prospects are Bright for the Party's Victory—Delegates to the Charleston League Convention Being Chosen, and the Ward and Other Local Clubs Are Getting into Line for Work—Several Meetings Last Night and Others Called for the Immediate Future.**

The local Republican clubs are showing commendable activity in the party cause. There is scarcely a night that two or three do not have good spirited meetings. It looks as if Ohio county would have a list of delegates on the roll at the Charleston state convention of the league of Republican clubs which will reflect distinguished credit on the county and the party. The most notable thing about the opening of the club campaign is the large attendance at all of these local meetings, when there is nothing at stake, of course, and no selfish object to bring the masses of the party out. Such spontaneous gatherings of the people never yet failed to be followed by good results.

Last night the Republicans of the Fifth ward met in the Central hall, and elected the following as delegates to the state league convention at Charleston, and it will be seen that this ward will have a rarely able delegation: Hon. N. E. Whitaker, Charles Bachman, James K. Hall, H. P. Behrens and T. A. Little. These delegates were authorized to choose their own alternates in case anything should happen to prevent their attendance.

At the Leatherwood school house last evening a meeting of the Triadelphia district Republican club was held, which was attended by a crowd which packed the place to overflowing. Present Humphrey was in the chair. After a brief business meeting a few short addresses were made, among those who spoke being H. C. Richards, A. R. Campbell, Richard Robertson, Charles Jennings, A. C. Davis, Robert Anderson, J. C. Marpole, R. C. Dalzell, Dr. Alexander, Dr. Carter, Robert O'Neill and Thomas O'Brien, Jr. All were well received and the last named especially brought down the house. He was winning great laurels in this campaign as an orator, and promises well for good work before the election.

Last evening the Third Ward Republican Club held a well attended meeting in the office of Mr. S. G. Smith, on Chapline street, at which delegates were elected to represent the club at the approaching meeting of the West Virginia league of Republican Clubs at Charleston, as follows: Messrs W. H. Hornish, John Frew, S. G. Smith, Howard Atkinson and W. G. Claytor. A resolution was passed endorsing the candidacy of Mr. John W. Kinkeboerger for the secretaryship of the league. The old officers were continued in office. They are: President, S. G. Smith, and secretary, W. H. Hornish.

A meeting of the Union District Republican Club has been called for this evening at 7:30 o'clock, at No. 1605 Chapline street, for the purpose of electing delegates to the league of Republican clubs meeting at Charleston. A full attendance is desired.

Last evening the G. W. Atkinson club of the Second ward met at its headquarters in that ward. It was a rousing meeting, the attendance being large. Addresses were made by Messrs. W. H. Travis, Charles Bachman, D. H. Taylor, Addison Israel, George W. Bokenman and E. P. Wheat. Another meeting will be held on next Monday evening.

### BRIDGEPORT PRIMARIES.

Republicans to Put Up a City Ticket Today.

The Republicans of Bridgeport held their city primaries this afternoon in the several wards for the purpose of selecting a municipal ticket to vote for at the approaching election. The following are the announced candidates:

Mayor—T. W. Williams and J. E. Clark.

Marshal—Harvey Moore, Thomas Thompson and John W. Stiff.

Clerk—John A. Fawcett and Frank A. McMahon.

Treasurer—Frank R. Davis and James H. Reed.

Cemetery trustee—Harry A. Clement.

Council—First ward, Walter G. Lewis and Charles Adolph; Second ward, Henry Bingle and James McConaughy, Jr.; Third ward, T. L. Lewis.

Assessor—First ward, James Alexander, Jr., and C. W. Howell; Second ward, Charles Bratton and James Davis; Third ward, G. W. McAninch and George Gantner.

Last evening the Democrats of Bridgeport held a convention and placed the following municipal ticket in the field:

Mayor—A. T. Bowie.

Marshal—George Conoway.

Trustee—Fred Neineger.

Clerk—Harry Cook.

Cemetery trustee—E. Lyle.

Council—Ross Barrett, "Chuck" Handdel, Henry Helm, Calvin Fluhardy.

Assessor—Wesley Cross, J. M. Hendershot, John Hanson.

### Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves up on blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

**HOOD'S PILLS** are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

### Fine Piano for Sale.

Six months ago we rented a very choice new Krakauer Upright Piano to Prof. James Stephen Martin to use in teaching vocal culture. Owing to his teaching up his class here. We offer this piano at a great bargain. As it was used only one day in the week, the piano is in every sense of the word as good as a new instrument.

F. W. BAUMER &amp; CO.

### Musical.

Mr. Paris H. Myers, organist and choir master at St. Matthew's, will recite pupils in the following branches: Pipe Organ, Pianoforte and Voice Culture. Mr. Myers (formerly from Boston, Mass.), studied under the country and masters, being in the country and the New England conservatory and the Behnke Italian Method used respectively. For terms address as above.

### Not to be Trifled With.

From Cincinnati Gazette: Will people never learn that a "cold" is an accident to be dreaded, and when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule, the frequent occurrence of colds, and the thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little in judicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this there are to-day countless invalids who can to-day their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern, and were therefore neglected. When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by druggists.

## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Indian Creek a Centre of Interest—A Formidable Boom at Colerain—New Work Now Starting.

Developments of a decidedly important character are expected in Tyler county within the next few days. The Indian creek territory is a very interesting locality just now. A great many operators have backed their faith with big money in the vicinity of the gusher, and they are extremely anxious to know if they stand a show to win out.

Northeast of the Kyle well, a half mile, the Carter Oil Company is drilling near the top of the sand at an important test well on the Stoneking farm.

The Devonian and Victor Oil Companies will complete a number of test wells next week. Among the number in the Indian creek district, will be No. 2, Moses Spencer; No. 1, Joseph Spencer; No. 1, Julia Groves, and No. 1, John Beckman.

In the Bullman district the Devonian Oil Company is fishing at 1,100 feet at No. 2, Bullman. Southeast of the Bullman, has drilled the Carter Oil Company, has drilled seventy feet into the sand on the McManis farm, and stands a good show to score a duster.

The Victor Oil Company is drilling out a bit in its wildcat, located a mile south-west of the Kyle pool.

The gauges of the big wells are as follows: Kyle No. 1, 650 barrels; Lloyd Weekly No. 1, 450 barrels; and Daniel Weekly No. 1, 850 barrels a day. The No. 2 was been put to pumping, but no gauge has been reported.

Northeast of the Bullman the Stealy well is holding up at twenty barrels an hour.

The Bettman & Watson well on the Shingleton farm near Hebron, Pleasants county, and just across the Tyler county line, is creating quite a flurry. The well is producing 100 barrels a day from the Cow run sand, and adjacent well is producing 25 barrels a day with all possible haste. The Victor Oil & Gas Company and the South Penn are building a rig on the Jacob Smith farm, located 300 feet northeast of the Shingleton farm well. The same companies are building a rig on the Glens farm, located 400 feet west of the Shingleton. Others have made locations in that new development, and great activity is promised in the near future.

The Barnsdall & Company well on the Bracken farm at Colerain, Belmont county, has stirred up a formidable boom in that Berea grit development. Nearby territory had all been leased before the Bracken well came in, but land owners can figure out, to their own satisfaction, just how the "beet" must run directly through the center of their property, notwithstanding several miles intervene between it and the big well. Barnsdall and the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia are starting No. 2, Bracken, No. 2, Sharkey and No. 2, Starbuck. The Sharkey, the Starbuck farms adjoin the Bracken. The new well is producing 225 barrels a day.

### Another Waverly Mystery.

An interesting well is one owned by the Florence Oil Company on the Edward Smith farm, one mile north of the Ogden well, Waverly. The well is in the shallow district and was put down as an experiment. The drill has reached the Berea grit, and a showing of oil was found. The hole is being shaped up and put in condition to drill to the sand. If it turns out to be a good one, it extends the deep pool to a great distance and will cause lots of excitement and much active development. Later advice says the well is being worked as a mystery.

### A Shallow Well in Ohio.

They have struck oil at Armstrong's Mills, out in Ohio. One of the shallow wells put down by James Kinney reached the greasy fluid the other day at the depth of ninety-eight feet, and the hole quickly filled up and overflowed. It was stopped and arrangements are being made to run it into a tank. If the oil found at this depth holds out, there will be innumerable holes put down in the vicinity, and the prospectors will strike it rich.

### The Stephens Well.

The Hunter lease in the Waverly field, has had its No. 1 well cleaned out and new pumping machinery put in. It is now doing fifty barrels a day according to a report last night.

### The New Fire Department House.

Last evening the council committee on fire department met to consider the annual estimates and to examine plans submitted for the new Atlantic engine house. Messrs. Franzheim, Giesey & Paris and Joseph A. Leiner each submitted designs and both met with favor. No choice was made. Each plan provides for a very artistic building as to the exterior and very commodious and well arranged as to the interior. Which ever is adopted, however, the committee will recommend several changes of a minor character. About \$11,000 will probably be asked for the new building, probably payable one-half of by appropriation for 1896 and one-half in 1897.

YOU will need new curtains when you clean house. Buy them now and save money. J. S. RHODES & CO.

### A Card.

I take this method to inform my friends, and the public in general that I have taken charge of the McClure House pharmacy, and after ten years' experience in pharmacy, the last two being in one of the best drug stores in Chicago, I hope to gain the confidence of the public.

It is my intention to put in a complete line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals. My line of Perfumes, Soaps and Toilet articles will be second to none.

The Prescription Department will have my personal attention day and night; shall also have a full line of imported and domestic cigars.

My Soda and Mineral Waters will be the finest in town. Kindly asking a share of your patronage, I am

Very truly,

CLIFFORD S. PARKER.

McClure House Pharmacy.

### Money to Loan.

Money to loan on real estate—West Virginia Savings and Building Association, 1313 Main Street. Office hours 9:15 to 5:15 p. m., every Monday.

A CANYASS among the druggists of this place reveals the fact that Chamberlain's is the most popular proprietary medicine sold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, especially, is regarded as in the lead of all throat trouble remedies, and as such, is freely prescribed by physicians. As a croup medicine, it is also unexcelled, and most families with young children keep a bottle always handy for instant use. The editor of the Graphic has repeatedly known a Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to do the work after all other medicines had failed.—The Kimball, S. D., Graphic. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

### DIAMOND SOLITAIRE RINGS \$35.00.

A good sized stone, large enough and in perfect taste for any lady's gentleman. My line of Blue-White color, brilliant cut, perfect in every particular. Larger sizes \$50, \$75, \$100. No trouble to show them to you. SHEFF BROS., 1115 Main Street.

### Also Suits in Walnut, Natural and Mahogany Birch, in great variety.

Notwithstanding the large amount of Garments sold at our special sale last week, there still remains a large and choice line of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets in all grades. Come at once and secure bargains, as goods must be sold regardless of cost.

J. H. HALL.

Assignee of Alex. Frew, 1117 Main Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## FIRST GLIMPSE AT THE Buds of the Clothing Trade.

HOW carefully we have picked this season. Every bush in the clothing garden has been closely scrutinized, and every choice but has been gathered. No chaff—all wheat picking from the "buds" ought to be easier for you. Up has gone the standard of quality and style. Prices haven't budged an inch, unless to drop a peg. There is nothing mysterious about our store-keeping methods. Sincerity in conversation, action and business is an admirable trait. The frank expression of truth, especially regarding clothing, is an especially admirable trait. The growth of our big business has been in no sense meteoric. It has been of slow, steady, constant increase. We simply reasoned

to ourselves that if we were the customers and you the proprietors, we would want to be treated just so, and we have treated you that way, told the truth about the goods, sold them for as little as we possibly could and righted every wrong brought to our attention. It's your own fault if you lose a dollar in trading with us, for you have only to return and say your say. Our Juvenile Suit department this season is the greatest you've ever seen. We already show almost one hundred styles of Suits for little tots of three to eight years, many of them being exclusive styles confined to us—\$1.50 to \$7.00. Our salespeople will take pleasure in showing them to you.

## THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers..

### Market and Fourteenth Sts.

SPRING FASHIONS—BAER'S CLOTHING HOUSE.

## Spring Fashions Are Here.....

To-day our line of Spring Clothing is complete. Every thing that Fashion demands is here. For the past three months we've been scheming and planning that our '96 Spring Exhibit may outshine all previous efforts. We know that we've succeeded. In all modesty, we know that no other house can equal the assortment. In all pride, we know that no other firm can compete in prices. Here are a few hints—

Children's Suits, 6 to 15 years, \$1.50 to \$6.50.

An all-wool garment but \$2.50.

Little Boys' Reefer, Junior and Blouse Suits, 3 to 8 years, from \$1.25 to \$6.00.

All this season's fashionable shades in Men's Suits \$7.50 to \$18.00.

The above statements are easy to prove. That you'll prove them, we've no doubt.

## BAER'S Clothing House,

### 30 TWELFTH ST.

GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

## GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF BED ROOM FURNITURE.

For one week, commencing Monday, March 23, 1896, will place on sale the entire stock of over one hundred Chamber Suits at 1117 Main street, at prices below original cost.

One of the latest and neatest Suits, consisting of Dress Bedstead, with

Woven Wire Spring, and White Enamel Dresser and Wash Stand, original price \$65.00, now \$40.00

Genuine Mahogany Suit, original price.....	\$175, now \$105.
Fine Curly Birch Suit, original price.....	165, now 100.
Fine Birch's Eye Maple Suit, original price.....	165, now 100.
Fine Quartered Oak Suit, original price.....	75, now 45.
A Good Solid Oak Suit, original price.....	20, now \$12.50.

Also Suits in Walnut, Natural and Mahogany Birch, in great variety. These are only a few of the great values which are offered out of one of the largest and best stocks of Furniture in the city.

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